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SUBJECT: RHODESIAN SITUATION: MEETING OF AFRICAN PRESIDENTS IN

DAR ES SALAAM

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1. FONMIN MWAANGQ TOLD ME THAT REPRESENTATIVES FROM
SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT AND ANC IN RHODESIA HAVE BEEN
IN LUSAKA SINCE YESTERDAY, FEB 4, IN PREPARATION FOR
MEETING IN DAR BEGINNING TOMORROW THURSDAY, FEB 6, OF
FOUR PRESIDENTS (NYERERE, KAUNDA, SERETSE KHAMA
AND SAMORA MACHZD) TO FIND WAYS TO BREAK DEADLOCK
IN ANC-SMITH RHODESIA TALKS. OBJECTIVE IS TO FIND
SOME FORMULA
WHICH WILL PRODUCE MOVEMENT ALONG
LINES OF EIGHT POINTS AGREED TO IN EARLIER LUSAKA
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MEETING (EFFECTIVE CEASE FIRE, RELEASE OF DETAINEES,

PREPARATIONS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE, ETC.).

2. MWAANGA WAS PARTICULARLY CLOSE-MOUTHED ABOUT AGENDA FOR MEETING AND WOULD NOT EVEN GO AS FAR AS CHONA HAD WITH ME (LUSAKA 204) IN CONFIRMING START ON WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS FROM RHODESIA; NOR DID HE PICK UP MY POINTED REFERENCE TO NDABANINGI SITHOLE'S INSISTENT DEMANDS FOR EARLY MAJORITY RULE. HE CONFINED HIS FEW REMARKS TO LAMENTING THE STICKINESS OF THE RHODESIAN SITUATION AND THE DIFFICULTIES OF "GETTING THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO BE REASONABLE" SO AS TO MOVE AHEAD TOWARD A SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA.
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